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The Honorable Barney Frank, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing  
Committee on Government Operations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your recent letter concerning compliance by the Central Intelligence Agency with the standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

In addition to the OSHA standards, the Agency complies with the following codes and standards:

- a. National Fire Codes, Volumes 1-16, published by the National Fire Protection Association.
- b. Standards of the American National Standards Institute.
- c. Basic Building Code published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.
- d. Regulations for the Administration and Enforcement of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the Department of Health and Human Services.

These codes and standards are not used as alternate standards, but rather as supplements to the OSHA standards. The Agency also would use these standards if particular areas of concern are not covered by the OSHA standards.

Cordially yours,



Director, Office of External Affairs

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